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told her she had been a little life-preserver for him, because he was afraid he should drink too much when he sat down to the table. "Oh, it's little things, little things, everywhere that count," said she. "You don't scold, ladies, and if you know anything that is not very handsome about someone, why don't tell it. Isn't it kinder, and don't you feel better if you don't? I think we are all a little too outspoken about such things. I tell you you women have a great power. I think you have it in your power to bless the whole world when you get ready to. A woman can do anything she pleases so long as she is a lover. Oh may we all be given the courage to be gentle. Lots of people have the courage to get mad and stop over, but it's the divinest courage of all that makes one's disposition as 'the gentle dew from heaven that falls upon the place beneath.'"

"Why, it would have to be an awfully stupid little woman that couldn't devise something sweeter in the way of a home than a saloon. I know there are lots of splendid saloons—regular Belsazzar palaces, but you can make the home so sweet and nice that when he comes home and sees his dear little wife there, with the dear little children, why he'll just say to himself, 'This is the place for me.' It is love that makes this big world small, and don't you know it, ladies? Why, it was love that emancipated Dreyfus—the love of one little true, faithful woman. How that little wife did stand up for him, and when all France was turned against him, and even his own people and his own country, she just went on loving him and believing in him until she turned the verdict of France, bless her heart. That's what love will do—love can't be resisted. It's a wonderful thing. Let's have more of it. Let's have more of it!"

"Now I ain't going to say anything more. Keep out of politics."

With this parting admonition Mr. Murphy sat down, but when the ripple of good-natured laughter had subsided he arose and invited questions. He softened down his last statement by saying that it wasn't necessary for women to vote, because she could get all the votes she wanted by managing the men, and if she didn't, all right, for a vote wasn't the greatest thing in the world.

Mrs. Dr. Whitney, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, asked Mr. Murphy what he thought of the outlook for temperance in the United States, and Mr. Murphy quickly answered that it was "glorious." When asked why, he said it was because of many things; first of all, that all the great corporation and labor organizations required men to be sober, and that to obtain work men must abstain. He said that the world is growing better and soberer every day and that there never was a time when the world was so much appreciated as it is today.

Another member asked him what he thought of the prohibition laws as a temperance measure.

"Now you have asked me a question I wish you had not," said he. "I didn't want to say anything about that, and now I have got my foot in it." He went on to explain his attitude towards prohibitory measures, saying that he had no faith in them; the prohibitory laws had been weighed in the balance and found wanting in all the States where they had been tried they had disappointed their best friends. Wherever prohibitory legislation had been tried there had been continual strife and bitterness until every man felt like cutting his neighbor's throat, and the great peace was destroyed.

Another member, formerly of Maine, asked Mr. Murphy how about the success of prohibition in that State. She had ridden through Maine and had never seen a saloon since the law was through.

Mr. Murphy laughed heartily. "Why, Lord bless you, no," said he, "you wouldn't see them; how could you? They didn't look like saloons on the outside, but they were there, my dear; of course they were; I have been in Maine myself, and I tell you that there were plenty of saloons there. Whenever you undertake to force prohibitory laws on a city or State you are putting an awful burden on its officers. The poor fellows, they are between two fires and can't do anything. Here all of us on one side telling him that he is paid to do his duty and to go on and enforce the laws, and if he don't we call him rascal, and all kinds of ugly names, and on the other side they are hooting at him and fighting and struggling, and the poor man can't accomplish anything. Why, everywhere we hear people railing at public officers anyway, and bemoaning and belittling them. What sort of patriotism is that? Why, did you ever hear of an Englishman saying anything like that about the Queen? Not much; he would get hustled out of the country quick. Here we hear talk about President McKinley and all the rest of our great men; and I tell you we have got the finest set of public men that ever breathed, glory be to God. I tell you you can't live on prohibition. If the gospel of Jesus Christ had been urged and preached as much as the prohibition laws have there would have been a lot of show for it, ladies! That temple would have gone up in Chicago; there would have been more Christianity spread through our country, and a much greater fight made against liquor."

When asked about the prohibitory measures passed in this City prohibiting the sale of Hawaiians of whiskey, gin and rum, and only allowing them beer and light wines, Mr. Murphy said, "When you improve upon the quality of drink you have accomplished something in temperance." In his opinion it was all a question of moderation. For him he said it was easier "to be a total abstainer than a moderate drinker." He asked why people drank lemonade, instead of water, and explained that lemonade represented a degree of the change, and that the whole question was one of moderation. He said also that sober boys were made at the bedside and not in the Legislatures of the country; that no general laws could be made against intemperance, and pointed out that when one began weeding a garden one could not hope to have cleared it of weeds at one weeding, but must keep on weeding all the time.

When some one said that saloons should be legislated against and the sideboards made away with by moral suasion, Mr. Murphy was immediately up in arms. "Ah, there you are again," said he. "You want to persuade the aristocrat, and you want to drive the poor man. The man that can have a wine cellar in his house has the privilege to drink as he pleases, but the poor fellow who can't have a wine cellar to go to, you won't let him have his saloon where he can go and buy his drink? Is that justice, is it fair, ladies?"

"If not saloons, then what shall we attack to save our boys?" asked someone. "You must trust something to the judgment and intelligence of the boy," he replied. "You can't remove temptation from his road. All you can do is to arm him against it by your love and understanding and teaching; then he'll be able to take care of his temptations. Anyway, temptation is the best thing for him, there never was a man or woman yet who was not tempted; if he never had any temptation he would be a nunny. He has to battle and to conquer to be a man. Jesus Christ was tempted, and it made the great drops of suffering stand out on His brow, and He cried aloud to God in His agony; but didn't He come out of it gloriously, with the great calm and peace of heaven shining like a light from his face? Oh God, give us all the strength to meet our temptations, and to conquer them! Why, you can't cut down all the apple trees because we have peaches and potatoes and all kinds of fruit left to make the liquor out of. Back in old Ireland, where they had their potatoes, they made the potatoen places shut up, and they went way up into the mountains, and there they made their potatoes. If it was the same, and not a house in Ireland but what had a bit of it—and it was 'sit down and have a drop, just the least drop in the world; sure, and it won't hurt you!' Thank God, Ireland is getting weaned now."

Someone asked a question about inherited taste.

"Oh that is so sad," said he, "too sad to speak about! That great invisible influence, ever dragging, dragging backward and downward—Oh thou invisible spirit of wine, have you a name to call thee by? Why not call thee devil?"

Mr. Murphy concluded with a warm appeal to motherhood and to a broad love for humanity.

Mrs. Dr. Whitney, as president, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Murphy for his address, and he responded by apologizing for having hurt any one's feelings through his candor. He said, "I thought you wanted the plain opinion of Francis Murphy, formed from his long experience and observation of the great evils that are puzzling us, and such as that opinion was, I gave it to you."

"And that was what we wanted," said Mrs. Dr. Whitney.

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